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I will send you one of Mr. Clark
Letters the first opportunity ^{& leave it for you at Pease & P.} You can make
such use of it as you think proper. It is weak
& wicked. Notice what he says of my sermons
on his description of the "sinful children
of Adam" & which I say ~~apply~~ apply to you but
cautions. See how he quotes but a part of it.
I say all to whom that applies must be Christians.

How written your letter.
But won't just to say if your patience can
hold out that a young man from N. H. born
by the name of Moore has been preaching a
few weeks at Berlin for Dr. Baldwin.
He now enters upon his second year in the
Seminary. & will be ready for service in
the spring. He was at Framingham & preached
once, also a lecture for me. I had much con-
versation with him. He is just the man
for this region. We must get him here.
He has become quite interestell in the region
& will come in the spring if the way is opened.
~~Keep him in mind. He is of the right stamp.~~
He is an earnest student but a boy, write
in whom is no guile quodlibet. He has
now gone to N. H. I say (after seeing the
place I occupy amongst the older members of
Framingham) he will tell the good Dr. Taylor that
Taylor carries the key in this region - the reproaches
of good men to the contrary notwithstanding.

If you insert in the Spirit of the Pilgrims my
note on ~~the~~ Stemunt correct a mis take of the
prep in line 10, from the top of page 15. 2.e ^{before} ~~the~~
note has insert a cloak o' after the same word
dele had so that it shall read thus "Grace - refor-
mation & pardon - has no place." 2.e making "refo-
rmation & pardon" explain "grace".

I last evening returned from the meeting
of the Conference of churches. I shall also what a meeting!
For you know that nothing succeeds that is attempted
at Concord (the place of meeting.) Br Moore & myself
were the only ministers present except that Br Smith
came in just at the conclusion of the service
of the afternoon. — Our Report was a sad one.
Last spring 160 were reported as added to the
churches the preceding six months - now but 31.
Southboro was not reported. — Br Smith is
about to leave E. Sackbury for Kennebeck Port
(Maine) Br Baldwin is to be dismissed in a few
days. Alas for the interests of Zion in this
region.

Br Fallett is to be ordained at Southboro
the 24 inst. Br Demond installed at Hallowell on
the 31 inst.

When at Concord I was very hospitably
entertained at the house of Josiah Davis & had
an opportunity of observing — Whisk!

I am glad to hear of the prosperity
of your parish affairs — Hope you have obtained
a place in which to keep yourself & wife - to
whom always give my best & present love.
Yours in Y. S. L.

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Dear Brother

I am much obliged to you for the kind interest you & your good wife take in a subject of so much interest to myself. I have not been at Farmington since the receipt of your last - was there & preached to Miss Alenhol. I suppose the day after he arrived in the place.

By the way the meeting at F last week was unusually interesting. your former preaching such very business addresses. Dr Trask sees now clearly that nothing but Taylorism will win a protracted meeting. The meetings were as full as last year.

The Review. I hope you will prepare it for the Nov. No. I find it is attracting attention in the region. Mr. Clark's letter acceptable to me has appeared - flat enough - an appeal merely to the base passions of base & ignorant men. He berates me to come & warn him of his danger. I think him in such danger. To day I have been. I spent 3 hours with him - taking with me his letter & pointing out to him his unfairness & telling him that I now or when I wrote the sermon think him to be sinning the souls of his hearers. It was plain talk. I shall propose to comply with his request & meet him before the Town & discuss the subject. I will preach on some week day & let him hear my sermon. I will propose his sermon for the next week. when I will take his & propose a sermon for the week following & so on in rotation.